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Today's Topics:
            Commodore computer and Packet-radio, question.
               F6FBB Packet Bulletin Board Mailing List
                       Graphic Packet 1.61
             HELP: FBB rejects personal mail from TPK !
            ICOM Owners Listserver - Does this thing work?
                     Internet gateways (2 msgs)
                        MFNOS/POP3 help
Periodic Announcement - ARRL Email Information Server (info@arrl.org)
                   Q: MFJ 1278B Multi-Controller
                    Wanted dumb ter. for packet.

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

A friend of mine is having problems.

His commodore computer controls a transmitter (2-meter TR7200G)
by means of a special modem. The transmit/receive conditions
are okay. After starting data transmission, within a few
seconds the transmitter is shut down. (by modem or computer?)

Does anybody have an idea?

Thanks in advance.

Henk.

Welcome!
     You have joined the f6fbb-list@stat.com   The purpose of this server is
to provide Sysops and Networkers with tricks/tips/help and new software
updates concerning the F6FBB bulletin board system. Exchange of UUENCODED
files through the server is ok, however, please limit the size of each file
cut to 500 lines. Your Sysop for the server is Daniel J. Meredith,
        (n7mrp@n7mrp.az.usa.na), (dan@aznet.stat.com).

To Send Mail To Be Distributed To All Subscribers:

                f6fbb-list@stat.com

And Send Normal Subject And Text.

To Remove Yourself From This Server, Please Send Electronic Mail To:

                listserv@stat.com

And Include The Command:

                Unsubscribe f6fbb-list

As The First Line of Your Message.

To Add Yourself To This List, Please Send Electronic Mail To:

                listserv@stat.com

And Include The Command:

                subscribe f6fbb-list

As The First Line of Your Message.

Requests For Help From A SYSOP - Send E-mail To:

                    f6fbb-list-request@stat.com

The F6FBB Server has been established to help Sysops and Networkers alike, in
providing help and information in a timely manner. Sharing of software and
other miscellaneous information via the server is quite alright.

Best Wishes!

Daniel J. Meredith

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Date: 4 Jul 1994 08:17:38 GMT
From: epicb!davidsmac.truevision.com!davids@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Graphic Packet 1.61
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

I just got Graphic Packet 1.61 up and running on a Baycom modem. What a
great program! Unfortunately, because I don't read German, there is
about 10% of the program that I can't figure out.

Is there anyone who has a translation of the manual, or who understands
the program well enough to answer some questions about it?

Thanks,
-David N9PGH

davids@truevision.com

Date: 1 Jul 1994 21:39:26 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!sunic!columba.udac.uu.se!
populus.slu.se!news.ifm.liu.se!gerca@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: HELP: FBB rejects personal mail from TPK !
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

Does anyone know why FBB rejects my personal mail when
TPK tries to forward it to the local BBS. I get the answer
FF from the BBS and then I am immediately disconnected. I
haven't changed anything, the problem suddenly appeared.
I am most grateful for any hints.

73 de Gert / SM5LWC !

E-mail: gerca@lysator.liu.se

Date: 4 Jul 1994 01:39:56 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
news.umbc.edu!haven.umd.edu!nova.umd.edu!news@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: ICOM Owners Listserver - Does this thing work?
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

    On page 66 of the June 1994 issue of QST, there is a reference
to an Internet mailing list for ICOM owners. You are supposed to send
E-mail to "icom-request@hipp.etsu.edu" with "SUBSCRIBE [your e-mail
address]" in the body of the message.

    I have tried this several times with no results over the past
month. So I have a few questions:

  1) Does this Listserver work for anyone?

  2) What kind of ICOM information is distributed here? [Could you
      E-mail me a posting as an example?]

  3) Is there a trick I am missing for getting added to this listserv?

Since this is my first attempt to use a listserv, I suspect that question
"3" above is the kicker.

Any help or comments would be appreciated....

Ken Keyseear WB4U
[Faithful ICOM Owner]
(Well, 3 out of 4 radios...)

Date: 3 Jul 1994 21:45:17 -0000
From: swrinde!gatech!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!news.ecn.bgu.edu!psuvax1!
news.pop.psu.edu!news.cac.psu.edu!newsserver.jvnc.net!yale.edu!noc.near.net!
news.delphi.com!news.delphi.com@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: Internet gateways
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

Does a list of packit to internet gatewaies exist. If so where can I
get it.

Peter/KA5COI

Date: Sun, 3 Jul 94 21:02:29 -0800
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!amdahl!grafex.sbay.org!ka6etb@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Internet gateways
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

In <2v7bhd$bh@news.delphi.com> richeson@news.delphi.com (RICHESONP@DELPHI.COM)
writes:
>Does a list of packit to internet gatewaies exist. If so where can I
>get it.

You'll find it on HAM-server.

Send email to HAM-server@grafex.sbay.org

In the body, place:

INDEX
HELP
QUIT

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Date: 3 Jul 1994 10:27:02 -0400
From: newstf01.cr1.aol.com!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: MFNOS/POP3 help
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

Greetings... I am trying to get POP3 going in the MFNOS package...
the docs are pretty sketchy... can some one tell me what lines I need
to add to my autoexec.nos to have the application start a POP3
session with a POP server?

73 for now.... c u on the shortwaves
Terry Stader - KA8SCP
America Online Ham Radio Club Host
Internet: tstader@aol.com (files <28K) or
          p00489@psilink.com (files >28K)
KA8SCP@WA1PHY.#EMA.MA.USA.NOAM
ka8scp@ka8scp.ampr.org [44.56.4.82] Mac
ka8scp-1@ka8scp-1.ampr.org [44.56.4.120] DOS Clone
(they're BOTH pc's!)

Date: Sat, 2 Jul 1994 21:00:04 MDT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!alberta!ve6mgs!rec-radio-
info@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Periodic Announcement - ARRL Email Information Server (info@arrl.org)
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

Periodic Announcement - ARRL Email Information Server (info@arrl.org)

The services that the ARRL provides via the internet include the
Email Information Server and the Technical Information Service.
The Information Server is an automated mail server that gives you
access to many of information files relating to various facets of
Amateur Radio. You can retrieve any or all of these files by
sending an email message to info@arrl.org here at ARRL HQ.
Each file you request is then mailed to you automatically.

To use it, mail messages to:

   info@arrl.org

Each line of the message body should contain a command as shown below.
The subject of your message is not processed and may be omitted. You
may place as many commands in a message as you want. The files you
request will be sent to you in separate messages. Only ASCII text
files are supported.

Valid INFO commands:

reply <address> (may be needed - see below for explanation)

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help
index
send FILENAME    (example: send prospect.txt)
quit
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In the above message example, "help" retrieves a brief set of
instructions for info, "index" retrieves a list of available files
and "send prospect.txt" retrieves a text file containing information
on becoming a radio amateur.

Note to users with FTP capability: All of these files are also
available by anonymous ftp to oak.oakland.edu in the
pub/hamradio/arrl/infoserver area. Retrieve the file index.txt
in the /league sub-directory for a complete listing of available
files.

If you want to retrieve several text files with one message, use a
separate line for each "send filename" request.

Your From: field or Reply-to: field in your header should contain a
valid Internet address, including full domain name. If your From:
field does not contain a valid Internet address, the answer will not
reach you. If this is the case, then use the reply command as shown
above. When needed, this command should always be the first command
in your message.

IMPORTANT: Please use the quit command in your message. This will
           prevent processing errors from message signatures.

PLEASE NOTE!: This is an automated system not capable of handling
written requests. Any questions on the info-server or the content
of any of its files should be directed to mtracy@arrl.org.

ALSO NOTE!: Do *NOT* reply to messages sent from info@arrl.org - the
reply address is redirected to keep bounced messages from endlessly
looping. Write a new message to info@arrl.org instead.

The Technical Information Service gives League members on the
internet better access to the knowledgeable technical staff here
at ARRL HQ. Questions relating to Amateur Radio and related
technical topics are welcome. To use this service, send a normal
e-mail message to tis@arrl.org with your question spelled out in
plain english. For best service, be as specific as possible and
keep your line length in messages to a maximum of 80 characters.
Due to personnel limitations, priority will be given to questions
from League members.

Best Regards,

Michael Tracy, KC1SX, ARRL Technical Information Services Coordinator
(e-mail mtracy@arrl.org)

Sample of files available from INFO: (There are lots more!)

Note - If you are not yet an Amateur Radio operator retrieve the
file prospect (send prospect) for information on how to easily get
started in this fun hobby.

FILENAME   SIZE DESCRIPTION
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PROSPECT.TXT   2k How to get your Amateur Radio license
EXAMS.TXT   52k Current exam schedule info - updated bi-weekly
EXAMINFO.TXT   9k Examinations - what to bring - requirements
USERS.TXT   6k List of HQ Email addresses
ARRLCAT.TXT   39k Catalog of ARRL Publications - commercial content
JOIN.TXT   2k How become an ARRL member
SERVICES.TXT   5k A condensed list of ARRL membership services
TOUR.TXT   28k An electronic tour of ARRL Headquarters
DIR.HQ   5k Visiting ARRL HQ - directions and tour information
HFBANDS   7k Breakdown of users of HF spectrum
Q-SIGS   1k ARRL list of Amateur Radio Q-signals
W1AW.SKD   2k W1AW schedule of transmissions and operation
PRODREV1.TXT   12k Which rig is best? Part 1 - QST Lab Notes
PRODREV2.TXT   22k Which rig is best? Part 2 - QST Lab Notes
!LIST.TXT   6k QST Bibliographies List
RFIGEN.TXT   37k How to solve an EMI/RFI problem - QST Lab Notes
RFISOURC.TXT   13k Where to buy filters - EMI-proof telephones etc.
ADDRESS.TXT   16k Lots and lots of ham/electronic company addresses
KITS.TXT   6k List of companies that sell kits
BBS.TXT   12k List of ham-radio land-line bulletin boards
FAQ1.TXT   25k Introduction to the FAQ and Amateur Radio
FAQ2.TXT   45k Amateur Radio Orgs, Services and Info Sources
FAQ3.TXT   32k Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

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Newington, CT 06111   Email: mtracy@arrl.org

Date: Mon, 4 Jul 1994 04:11:18 GMT
From: iglou!gregl.slip.iglou.com!ke4dpx@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Q: MFJ 1278B Multi-Controller

To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

In article <Cs7992.E4A@rnivh.rni.sub.org> torsten@rnivh.rni.sub.org (Torsten Leibold) writes:

>Can anyone tell me his/her experiences with this controller ??
>I thought about purchasing one, but for it's my first 'Multi' I'm not
>quite sure which one to choose. I would mainly use it for
>rtty/amtor/pactor - no pr ...
>Do you think it's ok ?

For what it's worth, a friend bought an MFJ 1278 last year and it didn't work.
He exchanged it and this one seemed to work but had some odd problems that
seemed be caused by intermittent hardware failure. He called MFJ and they were
no help at all -- in fact the guy was downright rude. Could have been a fluke,
I guess. He exchanged it for a third unit and it did not work either.
Basically the same problem as the first -- it would power on but not talk.

At this point he returned it for a refund and bought a Kantronics KAM Plus. It
worked out of the box the first time. A nice advantage is that the people at
Kantronics are the nicest you could ever speak with and they really stand
behind the products. Sometimes it makes me wish I had bought the Katronics
KPC-3 instead of the AEA PK-88. On the other hand, the PK-88 has been working
solid since I bought it.

Date: Sun, 3 Jul 1994 18:34:55 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!news.ucdavis.edu!chip.ucdavis.edu!
szhall@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Wanted dumb ter. for packet.
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

I am looking for a portable dumb terimal for packet, it must run on DC
current..please reply via E-Mail..Jeff

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